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MINISTRY OF COMMERCE

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi the 22nd August 1966

SO 2015—Whereas the Central Government is of opinion that in exercise of the powers conferred by section 6 of the Export (Quality Control and Inspection) Act 196 (22 of 1963) footwear should be subject to inspection prior to export;

And whereas the Central Government has formulated the proposals specified below for the said purpose and has forwarded the same to the Export Inspection Council as required by sub rule (2) of rule 11 of the Export (Quality Control and Inspection) Rules, 1964;

Now therefore in pursuance of the said sub-rule, the Central Government hereby publishes the said proposal for the information of the public likely to be affected thereby;

2. Notice is hereby given that any person desiring to forward any objection or suggestion with respect to the said proposals may forward the same within thirty days of the date of publication of this notification to the Export Inspection Council World Trade Centre 14/1-B Ezra Street (7th floor) Calcutta-1.

Proposals

(1) To notify that footwear shall be subject to quality control and inspection prior to export.

(2) To specify the type of inspection in accordance with the draft Export of Footwear (Inspection) Rules 1966 set out in Annexure II to this notification as the type of inspection which will be applied to such footwear.

(3) To prohibit the export, in the course of international trade, of such footwear unless the same is accompanied by a certificate issued by any of the Export Inspection Agencies established under Section 7 of the Export (Quality Control and Inspection) Act, 1963 (22 of 1963), to the effect that footwear is export-worthy.

3. Nothing in this notification shall apply to export by sea, land or air of two pairs of footwear as samples to prospective buyers.

4. In this notification "footwear" shall mean the footwear specified in Annexure I to this notification.

ANNEXURE I

1. Slippers

- (a) Felt
- (b) Leather
- (c) Part leather
- (d) Sandals
- (e) Other slippers

2. Leather footwear

- 3. Footwear with leather soles and part leather uppers.
- 4. Footwear rubber-soled and with leather uppers.
- 5. Footwear, leather-soled and with fabricated uppers.
- 6. Footwear, rubber-soled and with canvas uppers
- 7. Footwear, rubber-soled and with other textile uppers.
- 8. Footwear with other textile materials
- 9. Rubber footwear
- 10. Other sorts of footwear.

ANNEXURE II

Draft rules proposed to be made under section 17 of the Export (Quality Control and Inspection) Act, 1963.

1. **Short title and commencement.**—(1) These rules may be called the Export of Footwear (Inspection) Rules, 1966.

(2) They shall come into force on 23rd September, 1966.

2. **Definition.**—In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires,—

(a) "Agency" means any one of the Export Inspection Agencies established by the Central Government at Delhi, Calcutta and Bombay, under Section 7 of the Export (Quality Control and Inspection) Act, 1963 (22 of 1963);

(b) "Footwear" means the footwear specified in the Schedule.

3. **Basis of Inspection.**—Inspection of footwear for export shall be carried out with a view to seeing that footwear conforms to the specifications stipulated in the export contract or the sample approved by the buyer, as the case may be, as declared by the exporter.

4. **Procedure of Inspection.**—(1) An exporter intending to export footwear shall give intimation, in writing, of his intention so to do and submit along with such intimation a declaration of the specifications stipulated in the contract relating to such export to any one of the agencies established under section 7 of the Export (Quality Control and Inspection) Act, 1963 (22 of 1963), (hereinafter referred to as the Agency) to enable it to carry out the inspection in accordance with rule 3.

(2) In case the specifications stipulated in the export contract are in the form of a sample approved by the buyer, the exporter shall submit accordingly a declaration along with the approved sample and its characteristics to the Agency.

(3) Every intimation under sub-rule (1) or the sample declared under sub-rule (2) shall be submitted not less than four days before the expected date of shipment.

(4) On receipt of the intimation and declaration under sub-rule (3) the Agency shall inspect the consignment of footwear with a view to seeing that the same conforms to the specifications stipulated in the export contract or the approved sample, as declared by the exporter.

(5) If after inspection, the Agency is satisfied that the consignment of footwear to be exported complies with the requirements of rule 3, it shall within four days of the receipt of the intimation and declaration of the specifications or the approved sample, under sub-rule (3), issue a certificate to the exporter declaring the consignment export-worthy.

5. **Place of Inspection.**—Every inspection of the footwear under these rules shall be carried out either at the premises of the exporter where the goods are offered for inspection, provided adequate facilities exist therein for inspection, or at the port of shipment.

6. **Inspection fees.**—A fee at the rate of forty paise for every one hundred rupees of the F.O.B. value of each such consignment shall be paid as inspection fee under these rules.

7. **Appeal.**—(1) Any person aggrieved by the refusal of the Agency to issue a certificate under sub-rule (5) of rule 4 may, within ten days of receipt of communication of such refusal by him, prefer an appeal to a panel of experts consisting of not less than three persons appointed for the purpose by the Central Government.

(2) The decision of the panel on such appeal shall be final.

THE SCHEDULE

(See rule 2)

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